

“Leadership and National Security Reform: The Next President’s Agenda”
Annenberg Presidential Conference Center
College Station, Texas
March 20, 2008

**A Conference Addressing National and International Security Reforms and the Next
Presidency**

2:30-3:30 pm: Bush School reception for symposium participants and invited guests
{Invitation only}

3:30-4:45 pm: Panel I *{Free and open to the public}*:
**The Post 911 Security Challenges: Humanitarian, Homeland Security and State-
Building Issues--New Tricks and Old Dogs?**

Chair: **Dr. Robin Dorff** (Army War College): Learning From Failed States
Panelists: **Mr. Dick McCall** (Creative Assoc., former USAID official): Building Failed States
Mr. John F.B. Wilson (EU Center Fellow): Homeland Security
Dr. Volker C. Franke (Bonn International Center-BICC): Terrorism and Peacekeeping

5:00-6:15 pm: Keynote Speaker *{Free and open to the public}*:
Leadership and the National Security Reform Agenda

Mr. James R. Locher III
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Author of *Victory on the Potomac: The Goldwater-Nichols Act Unifies the Pentagon*,
published by Texas A&M University Press

6:30–8:30 pm: Dinner and Conversation in Leadership and International Affairs
{Invitation only}

A Debate: The Next President’s National Security Agenda

Moderator: **Dr. Joseph R. Cerami** (Bush School)
Panelists: **Dr. James M. Lindsay** (LBJ School) Democratic Party Platform
Dr. Michael C. Desch (Bush School) Republican Party Platform